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Applicant may present argument that H_2 Content in the Cooling step is taught away from by Keller et al and Sugiyama et al. Also applicant may argue that the rate of cooling is not recognized to be a result effective variable by the prior art relied on. Applicant may present argument that the instant cooling process produces unexpected results.